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SUBJ: MFA INQUIRY ABOUT SECOND INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (SOUTH ASIA) HAYAT MEHDI CALLED IN POL COUNSELOR APRIL 19 TO ASK IF EMBASSY HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT A REPORT, MONITORED BY THE PAKS ON RADIO COLOGNE, THAT INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SETHNA HAD STATED IAEC WISHED TO EXPLODE ANOTHER NUCLEAR DEVICE. POL COUNSELOR SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN REPORT.

2. MEHDI SAID AS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST INDIAN EXPLOSION APPROACHED PAKS WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND. (IN SPEECH AT PAKISTAN MILITARY ACADEMY SAME DAY, SEPTTEL, BHUTTO SAID INDIANS WERE GOING TO STAGE SECOND BLAST SOON.) HE ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PASS ON TO GOP.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY US PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY SHARING WITH THE PAKS OUR ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR A SECOND INDIAN EXPLOSION. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO HARM IN PASSING ON ANYTHING NEW DELHI MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
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ON MFA'S SPECIFIC QUESTION ABOUT SETHNA'S REPORTED

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